

Bethel UMC
April 5, 2026
Sunrise Service
7:00 am

WELCOME

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

HYMN

Up From the Grave He Arose

1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose; with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; he
arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his
saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

(Refrain)

3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

(Refrain)

SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE

Rev Emily Sutton

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of
their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole
heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your
will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we
have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks
to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your
image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our
love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity,
made a covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with
milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. And so, with your people on
earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their
unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his
suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us
from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and
the Spirit. By your great mercy, we have been born anew to a living hope
through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is
imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we
are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of
darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised
to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to
you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his
disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out
for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink
it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP

HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

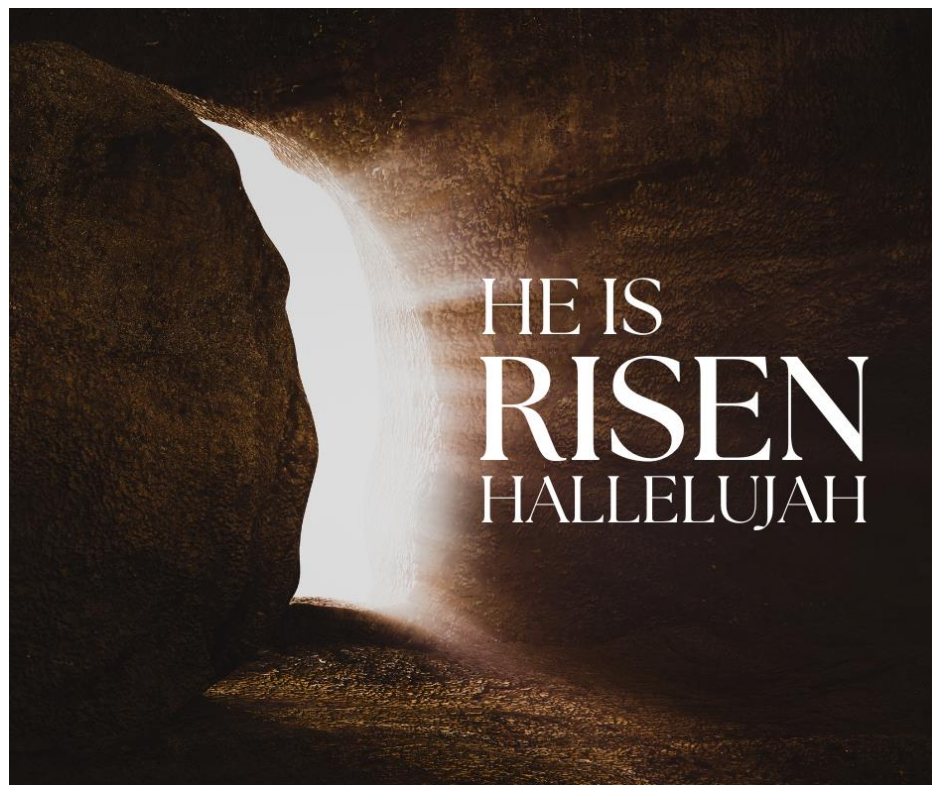
Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

**Join us for breakfast following the Service.

***Please join us again for the Worship Service at 11 am in the Sanctuary.

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